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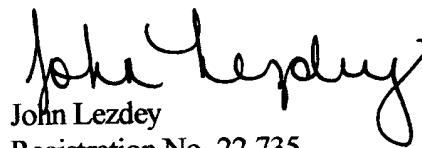
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Amendment

In response to the official action mailed February 10, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. (cancelled)
 2. (amended) The method of claim 1 21 including an antioxidant.
 3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of glutathione, catalase, and mannitol.
 4. (amended) The method of claim 1 21 wherein said protein is a polyethylene glycol-alpha1-antitrypsin adduct.
 5. (amended) The method of claim 1 21 wherein said protein is a polyethylene glycol-secretory leucocyte protease inhibitor adduct.
 6. (amended) The method of claim 1 21 wherein said ~~protease inhibitor~~ proteins are crystalline.